

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd May 2024, 6th Sunday of Easter - Summer 1 Term

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Safeguarding Statement: This school takes notice of and adheres to all the national and local policies and guidance in regard to Safeguarding Children and Young People.

Lead Safeguarding Person Junior School: Miss M Kenny, Nursery & Infant School: Mrs. M Quinn.

Safeguarding Deputies: Mrs. S Hulme, Miss F Sullivan & Miss E Bryant, Safeguarding Governor: Mr. T Richmond

Headteacher's Update

Dear Parents and Carers,
How lovely- an extra day at home on Monday, don't pin your hopes on a hot sunny day though!



As we are into the month of May, we focus our thoughts on Mary being special in our school family. We have the crowning of Mary planned and each year group are taking an outdoor area to display tributes to Mary the patron of our school. When you drop off or pick up your child maybe, you will be able to stop and enjoy these tokens of our huge affection.

This week, Year 1 had great fun at Hobbledown Farm, Epsom. These times out of school make good contributions to our extended curriculum; it will be the turn of Year 6 soon when they go on their school residential to Osmington Bay, a treat after sitting statutory tests. We still have much to look forward to in school throughout the summer.

A continued thank you to the PTA who work behind the scenes arranging treats for everyone.

Enjoy Bank Holiday weekend.

Spirituality News

The Month of May is dedicated to honouring our Mother Mary patron of our school. It is an excellent time to reflect on our Lady's life, We know of the much love and devotion she gave to her son throughout his earthly life, from the crib to the cross and then to his disciples after his ascension into Heaven. Today, in our time, our Mother Mary continues to intercede for us in Heaven. At school the children will be saying a decade of the Rosary during class liturgies. If you would like some family prayer resources for the month of May, there are many online, including this one: <https://www.familyrosary.org/>



Catholic Children's Society Totals: St Mary's Catholic Nursery and Infants School - £348.63
Thank you for your generous contributions. St Mary's Junior School - £255.97

Pentecost Mass

A reminder that St Mary's will be involved at the 11:00am Pentecost Sunday Mass at Holy Family Sutton Green on Sunday 19th May. There are many ways in which our pupils can be involved in this mass, including; readings, offertory, music and alter serving. Letters with further details have been distributed this week for those pupils who have come forward and are interested in attending. Please do let us know if your child would like to take part.

School Achievements



Netball

On Thursday afternoon, 3 teams went to Barrow Hedges to take part in a netball match. All teams played beautifully, moving the ball up and down the court really well. All teams were up by half term, so we had the chance to play some new positions and try something new. Thank you to all the families who came to support and bought the teams to and from the event, we really appreciate your help. All teams won their games and we are very proud of everyone who took part!



Netball rally

On Saturday, a group of girls from Year 6 took part in a netball rally against local Sutton schools. The girls played a series of games and finished in third place in their division. The team played some beautiful netball, showing control, discipline and patience. It is wonderful to see how much the girls have improved over the course of the year. Thank you to all the families who attended this event and made it possible. A huge well done to everyone who took part!

Mini Marathon in London – Look at our fab participants

Mini marathon

Thank you to everyone who sent in their wonderful photos of the mini marathon event. Our hearts were bursting with pride for every single child who took part in this iconic race. We are so delighted to see the passion and enthusiasm of our community and the impact this has had on our child's self esteem, wellbeing and fitness. Thank you to all the families who embraced this event and made it possible. It was a fantastic Saturday morning of sport and we can't wait for our pupil's to be taking part in the full London marathon in the future. A huge well done to every single person who took part and we are already excited for this event next year!



Top of the Form

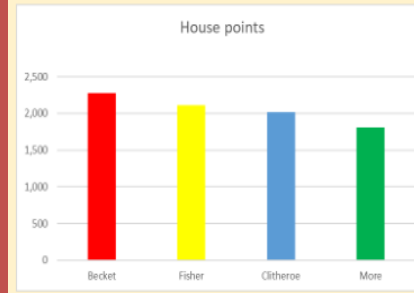
Our Year 6 children took part in the inter-schools quiz competition, Top of the Form on Monday. We came up against All Saints, Carshalton in the quarter-finals and lost narrowly 60-59. It was a great match only decided by the final question and our children showed impressive general knowledge. Well done to our team and thanks so much to the parents who came along to support them and helped the children practise at home.



Juniors - Star Writer

3 Hawthorn	Sienna	5 Birch	Danyame
3 Mulberry	Albert	5 Elm	Claire
3 Willow	Jaxon	5 Sycamore	Maggie
4 Ash	Aniyah	6 Chestnut	Jennah
4 Poplar	Amelia	6 CB	Harrison
4 Rowan	Shannon	6 Oak	Gianluca

This weeks house points ...



- In 4th place is **Becket** with 2278 house points
- In 3rd place is **Fisher** 2115 with house points
- In 2nd place is **Clitherow** with 2020 house points
- In 1st place is **More** with 1808 house points

ATTENDANCE

As a school, we aim for 97.4% attendance, which would bring us in line with expectations; unfortunately, many children had not achieved this percentage last term. We really need the help of our parents to raise our attendance this term by ensuring children are attending school each day.

Yearly Total to Date	Class	%	Class	%
Infant School: 96%	Nursery	93%	Year 3	96%
Junior School: 96%	Reception	96%	Year 4	97%
	Year 1	96%	Year 5	95%
	Year 2	96%	Year 6	95%

190 DAYS 100% Very best chance of success	183 DAYS 96% Off to a flying start	179 DAYS 94% Less chance of success	175 DAYS 92% Harder to make progress	More than 18 days absence less than 90% Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)
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Star of the Week!

RH	Myles		
RF	Phillip		
RS	Flourish		
1R	Tommy	2H	Reece
1S	Bernard	2J	Nicole-Gold
1W	Havana	2W	Iona

2025/26 Intake Open Days

<u>Infant School</u> Entry via Gate 2 on West Street	<u>Junior School</u> Entry via Shorts Road
Tues 21 st May 2024 - 9.30am - 10am	
Mon 10 th June 2024 9.30am - 10am	Fri 14 th June 2024 9.30am - 10am
Weds 10 th July 2024 9.30am - 10am	Thurs 11 th July 2024 9.30am - 10am

Thursday 16th May 2024



Bladder & Bowel UK
Lunchtime Learning

Free to attend

For families, parents and carers

Precise & comprehensive education with
Davina Richardson
Children's Specialist Nurse RGN/RSCN



Enuresis
(bedwetting)
training

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/bedwetting-free-information-session-for-parents-families-and-carers-tickets->

Wednesday Word

Please click on the link below to access the weekly Wednesday Word:

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/uk/wednesday-word/love?pid=MTA101634&v=127.9>

Dates for the diary

TBC means To Be Confirmed (dates may be subject to change)

	<u>NURSERY & INFANT SCHOOL</u>	<u>JUNIOR SCHOOL</u>
MAY 2024		
Mon 6th May	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED	EARLY MAY BANK HOLIDAY SCHOOL CLOSED
Weds 8th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mass for Ascension Day vigil - children only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascension Day Mass -Year 5 parents only are invited to join us at 1.45pm
Thurs 9th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> • Year 1 Hearing Screening Tests at 9am 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>The Ascension of the Lord</i> • Year 4 History workshop
Fri 10th May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EWP Parent Workshop 9am - 10.30am • Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Mon 13th - Fri 17th May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS2 SATS WEEK
Thurs 16th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Week - Children are invited to wear green socks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Wear it Green Day' for Mental Health Week - Children are invited to wear green socks
Fri 17th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YR After School treat Sales 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Sun 19th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost Sunday • School/parish Mass 11.00am at Holy Family Church 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pentecost Sunday • School/parish Mass 11.00am at Holy Family Church
Mon 20th - Fri 24th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KS1 SATS WEEK 	

Mon 20 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA AGM Meeting at the Infants at 7pm
Tues 21 st May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/26 Intake PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Committee Meeting at 7pm in the Infant School
Wed 22 nd May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crowning of Mary Mass - Children Only Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusion Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Thurs 23 rd May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sponsored Bounce - More details to follow
Fri 24 th May		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Yrs 5 / 6 Athletics Event at Nonsuch Park 9-3pm
Sun 26 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Most Holy Trinity 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Most Holy Trinity
Thurs 30 th May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Mon 27 th May - Fri 31 st May	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED	MAY HALF TERM SCHOOL CLOSED
JUNE 2024		
Mon 3 rd June - Fri 7 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 School Journey to Osmington Bay
Mon 3 rd June	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM	FIRST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM
Thurs 6 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 7 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Donation Day Book Look - Science Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Donation Day Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Mon 10 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/2026 Intake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Poplar Ecology Centre 12.30pm - 3.15pm
Tues 11 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum & Standards Governors Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 12 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yrs 5 / 6 Quad Kids 12-3pm at Oaks Park Secondary School
Thurs 13 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Overnight Camp from 3pm to Fri 14th June 3pm
Fri 14 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Open Morning at 9.30am - 2025/2026 Intake Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Overnight Camp finishes at 3pm Y4 After School Treat Sales
Mon 17 th June	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED	INSET DAY 5 SCHOOL CLOSED
Thurs 20 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Rowan Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm
Fri 21 st June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm Primary Borough Athletics at David Weir Athletics Track
Mon 24 th June		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Ash Ecology Centre 12.30 - 3.15pm
Tues 25 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Resources Governors Committee Meeting at 5.30pm - Infants
Weds 26 th June	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 St. Georges Cathedral
Sat 29 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles
JULY 2024		
Thurs 4 th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry to classroom via doors as previous
Fri 5 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! Book Look - Humanities Books at 3.20 - 3.30pm. Entry via normal designated gates. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Bottle donation day - More details to follow! Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm
Sat 6 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Summer Fayre - More details to follow!
Tues 9 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Full Governing Body Committee Meeting at 7pm - Infants
Weds 10 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nursery/Reception Open Morning at 9.30am - 10am - 2025/2026 Intake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Retreat Day Holy Family Church
Thurs 11 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School Open Morning at 9.30am - 2025/2026 Intake PTA Committee meeting at 7pm - Infants
Fri 12 th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 4 Swimming 1pm - 2.30pm - LAST SESSION
17 th July		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 6 Production - More details to follow soon.
Fri 19 th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 2 Fun Day 	
Weds 24 th July	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM	LAST DAY OF SUMMER 2 TERM SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2PM

